

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, November 26, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Thursday):** Critical fire weather conditions over much of southern California through tonight (continuing through Saturday morning in many areas). Windy conditions also expected for much of southern California and portions of the Sacramento Valley.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/26/20 - 12/02/20

Thursday-Saturday

- Large breaking waves of 18 to 24 feet and rip currents continue through early afternoon over southern California
- Critical fire weather conditions developing today and continuing through Friday night across the mountains and nearby valleys of southern California as well as the Lower Colorado River Valley
 - Santa Ana winds gusting up to 50 mph expected from the northeast along with very low humidity
 - Localized gusts up to 70 mph are possible in the mountain canyons of southern California
 - New fires could spread quickly under these conditions
- Gusty winds up to 40 mph also expected for portions of the Sacramento Valley today
- Freezing temperatures expected tonight for the San Joaquin Valley

Sunday-Wednesday

- Quieter weather and lighter winds return Sunday and Monday
- Another round of strong winds and elevated fire weather conditions is possible by Tuesday and Wednesday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/26/20 - 12/02/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Much of the State	Much of the State					
Snow							
Coastal Flooding	Southern Coast						
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern			Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

11/26/20 - 11/28/20

No precipitation is expected through Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/01/20 - 12/09/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 1– December 5)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures expected statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation expected statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 3 – December 9)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide



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